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OCTOBER 4, 2026 | THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 & 11:00 AM

- ◆ **THE OPENING HYMN** "Son of God, Eternal Savior" (#842)
- ◆ **THE HYMN OF PRAISE** "Gloria in Excelsis" (PAGE #204)
- ◆ **THE ANTHEM** "Ancient Words" ~ Sanctuary Choir ~ (8:30 AM)
- ◆ **THE READINGS** Isaiah 5:1-7, Philippians 3:4b-14, Matthew 21:33-46
- ◆ **THE HYMN OF THE DAY** "What Is the World to Me" (#730)
- ◆ **THE SERMON** "The Garbage Gospel" ~ Pastor Michael Bingenheimer ~ Philippians 3:4b-14
- ◆ **THE COMMUNION HYMNS** "Psalm of Quietness" ~ Sanctuary Choir (8:30 AM)
- ◆ **THE COMMUNION HYMNS** "Chief of Sinners Though I Be" ~ (#611)
- ◆ **THE COMMUNION HYMNS** "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise" (#680)
- ◆ **THE COMMUNION HYMNS** "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" (#843)
- ◆ **THE CLOSING HYMN** "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus" (#729)



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE QR CODE

We have made it easy for you to let us know you are here. Please use the QR code provided on the screen or in the bulletin to record your attendance. Please sign in before you leave as Cyndy will enter your attendance in our database (one church). We like to have attendance posted each week before Wednesday. We have made it so easy, hold your phone towards the QR code, fill out the questions asked and mark which Worship service you attended. Please provide all who attended in your family. It is that simple. Attendance cards are also available on the welcome table. Please use the QR code or the attendance cards but you don't need to do both. Thank you, we appreciate it.

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Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

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ALTAR FLOWERS: ~

CELEBRATING LWML SUNDAY

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

THE OPENING HYMN

842 Son of God, Eternal Savior



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and
2 As You, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, So may we for
3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and
4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and



truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us
oth - ers live. Free - ly have Your gifts been grant - ed;
Prince of Peace; Hush the storm of strife and pas - sion,
truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us



Hal - lows all our hu - man race, You our Head, who, throned in
Free - ly may Your ser - vants give. Yours the gold and Yours the
Bid its cru - el dis - cords cease. By Your pa - tient years of
Hal - lows all our hu - man race: By Your pray - ing, by Your



glo - ry, For Your own will ev - er plead: Fill us with Your
sil - ver, Yours the wealth of land and sea; We but stew - ards
toil - ing, By Your si - lent hours of pain, Quench our fe - vered
will - ing That Your peo - ple should be one, Grant, O grant our



love and pit - y, Heal our wrongs, and help our need.
of Your boun - ty Held in sol - emn trust will be.
thirst of plea - sure, Stem our self - ish greed of gain.
hope's fru - i - tion: Here on earth Your will be done.

†THE PREPARATION†

L: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: Who made heaven and earth.

L: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

L: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

CONGREGATION PLEASE KNEEL OR SIT

C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

L: Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which you daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen

CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

Gloria in Excelsis (PAGE 204)



- 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

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THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray:

C: Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CONGREGATION PLEASE SIT

THE ANTHEM

"Ancient Words" ~ Sanctuary Choir ~ (8:30 AM)

Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world.
They resound with God's own heart.
O let the ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of hope
Give us strength, help us cope.
In this world where'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home.

Ancient words, ever true,
Changing me, changing you.
We have come with open hearts.
O let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice,
O heed the faithful words of Christ.

Ancient words, ever true,
Changing me, changing you.
We have come with open hearts.
O let the ancient words impart.

In this world where'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home.
We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart

†THE SERVICE OF THE WORD†

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

~ Isaiah 5:1-7 ~

¹Let me sing for my beloved
my love song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.

²He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
and he looked for it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.

³And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard.

⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard,
that I have not done in it?

When I looked for it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?

⁵And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.

I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;

I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.

⁶I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and briers and thorns shall grow up;

I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.

⁷For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts
is the house of Israel,

and the men of Judah
are his pleasant planting;

and he looked for justice,
but behold, bloodshed;

for righteousness,
but behold, an outcry!

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING

~ Philippians 3:4b-14 ~

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. ⁷But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE

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C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

C These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

~ Matthew 21:33-46 ~

³³[Jesus said:] "Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country.

³⁴When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. ³⁵And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' ³⁹And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. ⁴⁰When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" ⁴¹They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons." ⁴²Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes'? ⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. ⁴⁴And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him." ⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE HYMN OF THE DAY

730 What Is the World to Me



1 What is the world to me With all its vaunt - ed plea - sure
 2 The world seeks to be praised And hon - ored by the might - y
 3 The world seeks af - ter wealth And all that mam - mon of - fers
 4 What is the world to me! My Je - sus is my trea - sure,



When You, and You a - lone, Lord Je - sus, are my trea - sure!
 Yet nev - er once re - flects That they are frail and flight - y.
 Yet nev - er is con - tent Though gold should fill its cof - fers.
 My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my plea - sure,



You on - ly, dear - est Lord, My soul's de - light shall be;
 But what I tru - ly prize A - bove all things is He,
 I have a high - er good, Con - tent with it I'll be:
 My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss e - ter - nal - ly.



You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!
 My Je - sus, He a - lone. What is the world to me!
 My Je - sus is my wealth. What is the world to me!
 Once more, then, I de - clare: What is the world to me!

CONGREGATION PLEASE SIT

*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND***THE NICENE CREED**

C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH Prayer bulletins are available on the prayer box in the mix area.

CONGREGATION PLEASE SIT

Together we worshiped on September 26 & 27, 2026 Tyler Campus: # 317 ~ Maple Campus: # 137
Combined offerings received for September 26 & 27, 2026 \$ 15,820.00

THE OFFERING To give, text "GIVE (and the \$ amount)" to 833-429-8050.
Or use the QR code provided. Thank you.

Offering envelopes are available at the welcome table if needed or come by the church office for envelopes. Thank you.

**THE MINISTRY MINUTE ~ SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING***CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND***HOLY COMMUNION PARTICIPATION**

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked to first speak with the pastor or an usher. **Gluten-Free wafers** are available at the communion table. Please inform your server when you come forward.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER

C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

THE PAX DOMINI

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: And also with you.

THE AGNUS DEI

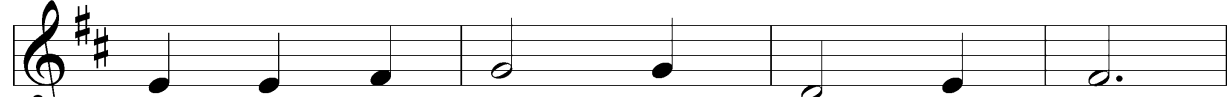
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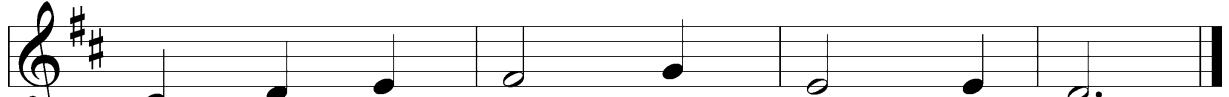
C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

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CONGREGATION PLEASE SIT

THE COMMUNION HYMNS

~ SANCTUARY CHOIR ~ (8:30 AM)

Psalm Of Quietness

How quiet is the night, how pleasant is the day;
In the midst of the rush,
there's a calm and peaceful hush that comes my way.
It's the presence of the Lord. I feel His holy pow'r
day and night, every moment, every hour.
(REPEAT)

What a peaceful feeling comes upon me
When I kneel before my Lord and Savior.
In the midst of all my busy day's activity,
I can know the very presence, the presence of the Lord.

How quiet is the night, how pleasant is the day;
In the midst of the rush,
there's a calm and peaceful hush that comes my way.
It's the presence of the Lord. I feel His holy pow'r
day and night, every moment, every hour.

Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am God.

It's the presence of the Lord
I feel His holy pow'r day and night,
Every moment, every hour
Day and night, every moment, every hour.

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THE COMMUNION HYMNS

611 Chief of Sinners Though I Be



1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed His
2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, High - er than the
3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part Balm to heal the
4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in
5 O my Sav - ior, help af - ford By Your Spir - it



blood for me, Died that I might live on high,
heav'ns a - bove, Deep - er than the depths of sea,
wound - ed heart, Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,
all to me; All my wants to Him are known,
and Your Word! When my way - ward heart would stray,



Lives that I might nev - er die. As the branch is
Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty! Love that found me—
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, Faith and hope to
All my sor - rows are His own. He sus - tains the
Keep me in the nar - row way; Grace in time of



to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.
won - drous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.
walk with God In the way that E - noch trod.
hid - den life Safe with Him from earth - ly strife.
need sup - ply While I live and when I die.

THE COMMUNION HYMNS

680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise



1 Thine the a - men Thine the praise Al - le -
 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly Thine the
 3 Thine the tru - ly Thine the yes Thine the
 4 Thine the king - dom Thine the prize Thine the
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night No more



lu - ias an - gels raise Thine the ev - er - last - ing head
 prom - ise let there be Thine the vi - sion Thine the tree
 ta - ble we the guest Thine the mer - cy all from Thee
 won - der full sur - prise Thine the ban - quet then the praise
 dy - ing on - ly light Thine the riv - er Thine the tree



Thine the break - ing of the bread Thine the glo - ry Thine the
 All the earth on bend - ed knee Gone the nail - ing gone the
 Thine the glo - ry yet to be Then the ring - ing and the
 Then the jus - tice of Thy ways Thine the glo - ry Thine the
 Then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly Then the ho - ly ho - ly



sto - ry Thine the har - vest then the cup Thine the
 rail - ing Gone the plead - ing gone the cry Gone the
 sing - ing Then the end of all the war Thine the
 sto - ry Then the wel - come to the least Then the
 ho - ly Cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee Thine the



vine-yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
 sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.
 liv - ing Thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.
 won - der all in - creas - ing at Thy feast at Thy feast.
 splen - dor Thine the bright - ness on - ly Thee on - ly Thee.

THE COMMUNION HYMNS

843 “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”

- 1 “Forgive our sins as we forgive,”
You taught us, Lord, to pray;
But You alone can grant us grace
To live the words we say.
- 2 How can Your pardon reach and bless
The unforgiving heart
That broods on wrongs and will not let
Old bitterness depart?
- 3 In blazing light Your cross reveals
The truth we dimly knew:
What trivial debts are owed to us,
How great our debt to You!
- 4 Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls
And bid resentment cease;
Then, bound to all in bonds of love,
Our lives will spread Your peace.

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CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

THE DISMISSAL

THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

THE BENEDICTION

L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN

729 I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus



1 I am trust-ing Thee, Lord Je - sus, Trust - ing on - ly Thee;
2 I am trust-ing Thee for par - don; At Thy feet I bow,
3 I am trust-ing Thee for cleans - ing In the crim - son flood;
4 I am trust-ing Thee to guide me; Thou a - lone shalt lead,



Trust - ing Thee for full sal - va - tion, Great and free.
For Thy grace and ten - der mer - cy Trust - ing now.
Trust - ing Thee to make me ho - ly By Thy blood.
Ev - 'ry day and hour sup - ply - ing All my need.

- 5 I am trusting Thee for power;
Thine can never fail.
Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me
Must prevail.
- 6 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;
Never let me fall.
I am trusting Thee forever
And for all.



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Our nominating committee is still filling openings for commissions for 27-28 terms. If you are interested in getting more involved, please let Jo Hoggatt, Becky Twietmeyer, Genelle Strong, Dean Cranston or Pastors know.

FEATURED ASCENSION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK



GET INVOLVED, MEET SOMEONE NEW

MONDAY



WALK-IN & TALK-IN

Meet at Maple Campus in the parking lot at 7:30 AM and walk and talk in the park.

Enjoy your time outside and with each other.

TUESDAY

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Meet at 10:30 AM at Maple Campus in the Commons.



Men's Fellowship, Coffee and Devotion.

WEDNESDAY



COMMON GROUND WEDNESDAY

Check the bulletin for all the activities available on Wednesdays.

Faith, Fellowship and Food

THURSDAY

GIRLS LUNCH OUT THURSDAY

Meet at Copper Oven Thursday, October 8th at 11:00 AM
LWML ANNUAL MEETING, TYLER LIBRARY 6:30 PM

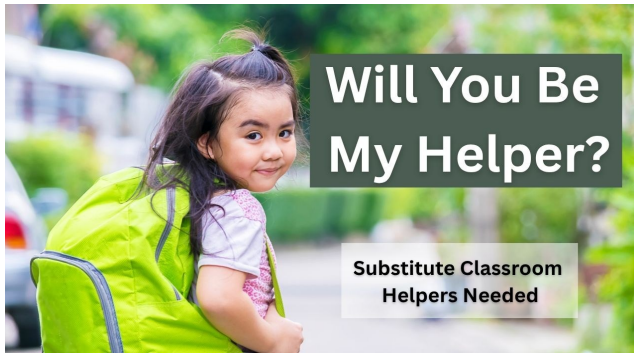


Women Ministries

FRIDAY



LOOK FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP SOON



**Will You Be
My Helper?**

**Substitute Classroom
Helpers Needed**

Will You Be My Helper?

Ascension Lutheran school is looking for additional **substitute classroom helpers**! Volunteers can sign up to serve for a **full day or a half day** to help support our teacher, encourage our students, and be a blessing to our school ministry. **Interested? Contact the church office 316-722-4694 or let Pastor Scott know you'd like to help!**



LWML (Lutheran Women in Mission) Annual Meeting, Thursday, October 8th at 6:30 PM in the Tyler Campus Library. Learn about all the ways LWML helps in our communities and how we serve in other countries from right here in Wichita. Everyone is invited to attend, and our guest speakers will be Susan and Jennifer from Passageways. Cookies and refreshments will be provided. Join us as we hear the amazing things Passageways is doing in our community to provide shelter, food, hope and a new mission for veterans facing housing insecurities.

Caregiver Support

Caring for the Caregivers will meet Saturday, October 10, 2026 at 10:00 in the Tyler Campus library. We understand the challenges of being a caregiver and offer you a safe space to connect with others who understand your journey. Come to care for, share with, and uplift each other. **Everyone** is welcome. For questions, contact Karen Soderstrom, 316-722-0178 or 316-655-0966.



Scan Me

We have a job opportunity at Ascension Lutheran Church for a facilities manager to join our team. We are looking for a highly qualified Working Facility Manager to oversee, operate, and maintain physical assets across two campuses totaling 70,217 sq. ft. Please use the QR code provided for the job description. If you feel like this opportunity is for you, contact Seth Brees at sethbrees@gmail.com



All women are invited to lunch & “girl talk”
No need to RSVP– just show up!

We meet every 2nd THURSDAY of the month
at 11:00 am

October 8:
COPPER OVEN
CAFÉ & BAKERY



2409 W. 13TH ST N (INDIAN HILLS SHOPPING CENTER)

QUESTIONS? Contact Diane Reddout - diredout1@gmail.com or text/call 316-992-7891



Special Voters Meeting

A **Special Voters Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, October 11, at 12:00 noon at the Tyler Campus**. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the recommendation that **Pastor Scott be called to serve as Director of Ministries**. All members are encouraged to attend as we prayerfully discern the Lord's will for Ascension Lutheran Church.



Youth QUAKE

6th, 7th, 8th Graders
January 22-24, 2027

The Hyatt Regency, Wichita, KS
Please complete registration form
and return to Cyndy Bressler
\$100.00 per person ~ Deadline: November 2, 2026

YOUTH QUAKE

6th -7th-8th Graders



Location: The Hyatt Regency - Wichita, KS

Date: January 22-24, 2027

• Cost: \$ 100 per youth

Registration includes hotel.

Ascension Registration Deadline: November 1, 2026

Items Needed before deadline: Paperwork,

Registration Form & \$50.00 Deposit

Youth Quake Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone:() _____ Grade: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Parents Email Address: _____

Birthday: ____/____/____ **T-Shirt Size: _____

** T-Shirt size if T-shirts are available**

For Office Use Only:

Date Registration Received: _____

Amount Paid: _____

Check Number: _____

SUPER START



March 12-13, 2027

3rd, 4th & 5th Graders

**Please fill out the registration form
and give to Cyndy Bressler**

SUPER START
3rd, 4th & 5th Graders



Location: The Mabee Center at Oral Roberts – Tulsa, OK

Date: March 12-13, 2027

Cost: \$ 50 per youth

Registration includes hotel.

Ascension Registration Deadline: November 1, 2026

Items Needed before deadline: Paperwork

Registration Form & \$50.00

Super Start Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone:() _____ Grade: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Parents Email Address: _____

Birthday: ____/____/____ **T-Shirt Size: _____

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Due to the reconstruction of our parking lots in October, we will need another location for Trunk or Treat. Tyler Campus will host Trunk or Treat at 8515 Bekemeyer (Westlink Branch Library) on October 25th from 5:30 – 6:30 PM and our Maple Campus will host at 13605 Maple St (People Bank and Ziggy's) parking lots. Thank you for your understanding. Please bring your candy donations to the Tyler church office anytime as we will be collecting them for our trunks. If you are hosting a trunk, we will need to know how many trunks we will have this year. Please use the link or the QR code to sign up. Let's bring our neighborhood communities together with fellowship and make new friends.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FABAD28ABFD0-65722287-trunk>



You're invited to The Gathering!

8th annual benefit dinner & auction for Fairmount Ministries

Thursday, October 15, 2026

5:30 - 8:00 pm

Botanica, Terrace Room
701 Amidon St.

We will enjoy delicious food and drink, explore the gardens, fellowship with old and new friends, and bid on fantastic items (both online and during the live auction).

Tickets are \$100/guest.

Tables of 8 can be reserved for \$800.

RSVP: www.fairmountministries.org/gathering or send checks (in memo: The Gathering) to Fairmount Ministries. Please indicate the names and emails of guests.

Check out the Church Calendar for what is happening next week:)

GOD'S BLESSINGS ON YOUR WEEK :)

stayCONNECTED

SATURDAY

October 17

6:30 AM - 9 AM

Men's Breakfast and Fellowship

MAPLE CAMPUS



Men's Fellowship



Allison Sankey	27-Sep
Annalise Fischer	27-Sep
Elin Ferguson	27-Sep
Gary Heidrick	27-Sep
Paul Ruedi	28-Sep
Bryce Bolen	29-Sep
Caleb Maass	29-Sep
Debbie Kite	29-Sep
Floyd Bockelman	29-Sep
HannaDeines	29-Sep
Lauren Shepherd	29-Sep
Judy Dietz	30-Sep
Keith Mann	30-Sep
Michael Luna	30-Sep
Sarah Gruetter	30-Sep



Bryley Parker	1-Oct
Cicely Karst	1-Oct
Logan Cline	1-Oct
Blake Nydick	2-Oct
Dalton Rose	2-Oct
Howard Kanitz	2-Oct
Lori Casey	2-Oct
Shelly McKinley	2-Oct
Evangeline May	3-Oct
Sierra Lukens	3-Oct

BIBLE STUDIES

MEN'S

Men's Fellowship, Coffee with
Christianity Devotion and
Discussion.

Join us each Tuesday morning
All men are invited to join us.

EVERY TUESDAY MORNING

10:30 AM

MAPLE CAMPUS IN THE COMMONS



The Science Dilemma: The Origin of Life

Sunday 9:45am
Youth Bible Study

The Science Dilemma: Origin of Life is a series made to equip the next generation with scientific evidence that complements biblical truth. Allan goes on a journey to speak to scientists Dr. Woodward, Dr. Meyer, Dr. Gryder, Dr. Behe, and Dr. Luskin, who explain how science points to an intelligent designer.

The understanding that science does point to a designer is one of the many tools we can use to equip our students to praise Jesus, stand firm when facing backlash in a classroom, evangelize, and more. What we believe about the origin of life impacts everything. Class will be held each Sunday in October in the Tyler Campus Youth Room.

BIBLE STUDIES

TYLER CAMPUS

9:45-10:45 AM

**ROOM
34**

PAUL PATRICK

Through the Holy Lands
with Ray Vander Laan

**HOSP.
ROOM**

LELAND MCKINLEY

Essentials of Faith multipart series,
A Disciple-Making Journey

**Room
29**

Adult Bible Study -

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

**CHILDREN'S
CLASSES**

Ages

3 yr. - Kindergarten - Room 24

1-3 grades - Room 22

4-6 grades - Rooms 17-18

7-12 grades - Youth Room

BIBLE STUDIES

Adult Bible in Room 29 Sundays at 9:45am

The Christian life is not up and to the right but a lifelong series of highs and lows that the Holy Spirit uses to shape us into people who look like Jesus. In this six-session series, pastor and author Matt Chandler guides us through Jesus's beatitudes found in Matthew 5. As we live out our Christian faith, Jesus develops in us a new way of living so we can be people who reflect God's kingdom.



MATT CHANDLER

BECOMING LIKE JESUS

**Adult Bible Study
Sundays 9:45am**

Room 29

Tyler Campus

BIBLE STUDIES

Young Adult Bible Study
Saturdays 4:00pm
Tyler Campus

Young adults are invited to join Pastor Scott on Saturdays at 4:00 PM at the Tyler Campus.



10-7-26

Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Fresh baked rolls, Coconut Cake, Drinks

WALK-IN and TALK-IN

An Ascension Lutheran Church walking group is being formed, beginning Monday September 21, 2026, at 7:30 AM. The group will meet every week at this time and place until further notice of any changes is provided in the church bulletin. The plan is to meet at the Maple Campus in the middle of the parking lot, then walk over to and around Meadows Park Nature Trail (should take about an hour) No need to pre-sign up, etc. just show up on the days you are available with your walking shoes and enjoy a walk with fellow church members. If you have any concerns, thoughts or questions feel free to contact by text or call: Mike Watts 316-641-6358 or Kim Watts 316-619-3882 This is for all ages and levels included. Kim walks much faster than I do. It is also a dog-friendly group if you want to walk with your dog. Hope to see you there. It might be fun to discuss a day hike sometime in the future.

Maple Campus parking lot construction will start soon and we will keep you updated where we will meet when the construction begins.

MINISTRIES

SUPPORT
OUR
VETERANS

PASSAGEWAYS **NEEDS** **YOUR HELP!**

DONATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS
ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

- ★ New Bed Pillows
- ★ Ground coffee
- ★ Coffee filters
- ★ Pasta
- ★ Pasta sauce
- ★ Canned meat
- ★ Toasters
- ★ Pizza cutters
- ★ Fabric softener
- ★ Hand dusters
- ★ Q-tips
- ★ Lotion
- ★ Liquid hand soap

- ★ Electric skillets
- ★ Toasters
- ★ Hand mixers
- ★ Instant oatmeal
- ★ Shelf-stable milk
- ★ Ice cube trays
- ★ Small wall clocks
- ★ Microwaves
- ★ Kitchen trash cans
- ★ Salt and pepper
- ★ Mops
- ★ Sponges
- ★ Ravioli
- ★ Brooms
- ★ Vacuums
- ★ Crackers

SMALL
DONATIONS
MAKE A
BIG
DIFFERENCE



Thank You
FOR STANDING WITH
OUR VETERANS! ♥

SHELTER ★ SUPPORT ★ OPPORTUNITY ★ HOPE



FAIRMOUNT MINISTRIES

3815 E. 17th St. N.

Wichita, Kansas 67208

316-684-5224

info@fairmountministries.org



Campus Ministry & Community Outreach in Wichita, Kansas,
just south of Wichita State University.

The 8th Annual Gathering Dinner, Online, and Live Auctions: You are invited to a benefit for Fairmount Ministries & Coffee Co. on October 15th at Botanica! Please register at www.fairmountministries.org/gathering no later than Thursday, Oct. 8th, 2026. Online auction will begin Oct. 5th. The link will be sent out soon!

- Young Adult Bible Group: Meeting Tuesday nights at 6:45 PM. This semester we are journeying through the book of Acts.

Faith on Tap: Old School Tap House in Kechi. Sun. Oct. 18th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Pastor Brockman will lead a discussion on praying the Psalms.

-Fairmount Coffee Co New Fall Flavors!: Pumpkin Patch Latte, Apple Picking Chai, Leaf Peeping Latte, Harvest Fest Matcha, and Trick-or-Treat Latte.

- Digital Street Sign Fundraiser: We are seeking donations to replace our outdated digital street sign to help raise awareness of our mission. Thanks to generous supporters, we have raised \$3888.50 so far. A QR code is attached for donations, or you can donate by check with "purchase a pixel" in the memo line.



GRADES (3rd—12th)

NEW GROUND: (3rd, 4th & 5th graders): Super Start registrations are available now.

MIDDLE GROUND: (6th, 7th, & 8th graders): Youth Quake registrations are available now.

HIGHER GROUND: (9-12th graders): We meet on Wednesday evenings off campus from 6-8?. If you have a service project for us, please contact Cyndy Bressler, we will be serving once a month and would love to help you. Cyndy 316-734-1437.

If you have a project we would love to help you with it. Let Cyndy know how we can serve you:)

 Sunday 10-4-26 12:00 PM Stephen Ministry Celebration	8:30 AM Worship Service ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary 9:45 AM Adult Bible Studies ~ (TC) ~ Hospitality Room 9:45 AM Adult Bible Studies ~ (TC) ~ Tim Shook Room 34 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study ~ (TC) ~ Room 29 9:45 AM Youth Bible Study ~ (TC) ~ Rooms 24, 22, Rooms 17-18, Youth Rm 10:00 AM Worship Service ~ (MC) ~ Sanctuary 10:15 AM Children's Church ~ (MC) ~ Commons 11:00 AM Worship Service ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary
Monday 10-5-26	ASCENSION GRADE SCHOOL M-F 8 AM—4 PM (TC) North Wing ASCENSION PRESCHOOL ~ (TC) ~ 9 AM—4 PM Preschool Hall 9:30 AM Monday Tops ~ (TC) ~ Room 31 7:00 PM Cub Scouts ~ (TC) ~ Room 34 7:00 PM Webelos Scouts ~ (TC) ~ Room 29 7:00 PM Scouts ~ (TC) ~ PA, Youth Room 7:00 PM Tyler Campus of Properties ~ (TC) ~ Room 31 7:00 PM Monday Night Women's Bible Study ~ (TC) ~ Hospitality Room
Tuesday 10-6-26	9:30 AM Tuesday Tops ~ (TC) ~ Room 31 10:30 AM Men's Fellowship with Bible Study ~ (MC) ~ Commons 1:00 PM Visitation ~ (TC) ~ PAC, Kitchen
Wednesday 10-7-26	COMMON GROUND ~ (TC) ~ Entire Campus all day 9:00 AM Peace by Piece ~ (TC) ~ Quilt Room 1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ (TC) ~ Hospitality Room 4:45 PM Common Ground Meal ~ (TC) ~ PAC 5:15 PM Fun Room (outside lot by playground) (TC) 6:15 PM All Bible Studies, Confirmation Classes (TC) 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary
Thursday 10-8-26	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study ~ (TC) ~ Library, Lib. Conf. Rm, Room 31 10:45 AM Commission of Education ~ (TC) ~ Hospitality Room 6:30 PM Ascension School Board Meeting ~ (TC) ~ Hospitality Room 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision ~ (TC) ~ Room 29 ~ 6:30 PM LWML Annual Board Meeting ~ (TC) ~ Library
Friday 10-9-26	
Saturday 10-10-26	10:00 AM Caring for the Caregiver ~ Library (TC) ~ 4:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study ~ (MC) ~ Commons 5:30 PM Maple Saturday Worship Service ~ (MC) ~ Sanctuary
Sunday 10-11-26	8:30 AM Worship Service ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary 9:45 AM Adult Bible Studies ~ (TC) ~ Hospitality Room 9:45 AM Adult Bible Studies ~ (TC) ~ Tim Shook Room 34 9:45 AM Adult Bible Study ~ (TC) ~ Room 29 9:45 AM Youth Bible Study ~ (TC) ~ Rooms 24, 22, Rooms 17-18, Youth Rm 10:00 AM Worship Service ~ (MC) ~ Sanctuary 10:15 AM Children's Church ~ (MC) ~ Commons 11:00 AM Worship Service ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary 12:00 PM Special Voters Meeting ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary
LOCATION OF EVENT/ MEETING	*** Tyler Campus (TC), Maple Campus (MC), Off Campus (OC) ***